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1. THE NATO SPOKESMAN IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON
THE LUTZE CASE MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON 15 DEC 77.
2. THE SPOKESMAN IS REFERRING TO THIS STATEMENT ON ALL
PRESS ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CASE.

"NATO HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES,
FROM THE BEGINNING AND AS THEIR INVESTIGATION PROGRESSED,
OF DETAILS OF THE CASE AND NATO-RELATED INFORMATION
POSSIBLY COMPROMISED. NATO IS MAKING FOR ITS PART AN
ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL DAMAGE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE,
THE REQUIRED REMEDIAL ACTION HAS BEEN OR IS BEING
TAKEN. NATO HAS PASSED ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION TO MEMBER
NATIONS CONCERNED. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION SO
FAR AVAILABLE AND NATO'S PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT, IT WOULD
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APPEAR THAT DAMAGE TO NATO INTERESTS IS NOT AS EXTENSIVE
AS CERTAIN PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST".BENNETT

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